पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान सरकार के आबंटित संसाधनों के भीतर 1992-93 में 62 डाकघर और 1993-94 में 40 डाकघर खोले । वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान देश में 800 अतिरिक्त विभागीय शाखा डाकघर और 150 विभागीय उप-डाकघर खोलने का प्रस्ताव है । लक्ष्यों के राज्यवार आबंटन को अभी अंतिम रूप दिया जाना है ।

तारघर

मध्य प्रदेश में 67 केन्द्रीय और विभागीय तारघर, तार सुविधाओं वाले 96 दूरसंचार केन्द्र और तार सुविधा के साथ 12,185 निम्न-स्तरीय कार्यालय हैं । मांग और आवश्यकता के आधार पर और तारघर खोले जाएंगे बशर्ते कि तकनीकी और वित्तीय दृष्टि से व्यवहार्य हों ।

Decline in the Stake of PFCs in I.F.C.I.

*417. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the stake of public financial institutions in the Industrial Finance Corporation of India Limited has gone down below 49 per cent, as a result of the I.F.C.I. public issue of December, 1993, though Government were committed to maintaining a 51 per cent holding in I.F.C.I.; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to retain control of I.F.C.I.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) The shareholding of the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), Nationalised Banks, LIC, GIC, Subsidiaries of GIC, State Bank of India (SBI) and Subsidiaries of SBI in the erstwhile Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) was about 86%, as on 30-6-1993, prior to the recent public issue. Even now these organisations have a holding slightly more than 51% in the IFCI Limited, the company constituted under the Companies Act, 1956.

(b) Does not arise.

New Loans from World Bank

*418. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL :

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank is considering five new loans for development of agriculture export business, multi-model transport and irrigation in the country;

(b) if so, what is the total amount of loans to be provided under the said proposals;

(c) what are the details of projects which will be undertaken under the loans ;

(d) whether all the conditions imposed by World Bank in sanctioning these loans have been finalised; and

(e) by when these projects are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. There are 9 projects in pipeline for development of agriculture, export business, multi-model transport and irrigation in the country. Details are as follows :—

SECTOR : AGRICULTURE

1. Assam Agricultural Development Project :—

   Loan amount : US $ 100 Million.

   Implementing Agency : Deptt. of Agriculture, Govt. of Assam.

   State : Assam

   Brief Status : The Bank's Pre-appraisal Mission is expected in May, 1994.

2. Karnataka Agricultural Development Project :—

   Loan amount : US $ 100 Million (IDA credit).

   Implementing Agency : Deptt. of Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka.

   State : Karnataka

   Brief Status : Project preparation activities are underway. The pre-appraisal mission of World Bank has visited Karnataka in May, 1993 and appraisal of project is likely to take place later this year.

SECTOR : EXPORT BUSINESS

3. EXIM Bank (Single currency loan):—

   Loan amount : US $ 300 Million (IDA credit).